

EC-1314. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Glenn F. Spears, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1315. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 2010 of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1316. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2010 annual report relative to the STARBASE Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1317. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1318. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1319. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2010 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1320. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's fiscal year 2012 General and Legislative Annual Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1321. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9292-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 109. A resolution honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the wellbeing of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

\*Peter Bruce Lyons, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

\*Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

\*Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

\*Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

\*Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

\*Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Nominee: Susan D. Johnson Cook.

Post: Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, 10/22/06, Friends of Hillary; \$150, 8/09, Yvette Clark Campaign; \$150, 6/09, Ed Towns Campaign; \$2,500, 10/10, DNC Fund-raiser; \$20, 10/10, Barbecue for Tim Bishop for Congress.

2. Spouse: Ronald Cook: \$0.

3. Children and Spouses: Samuel Cook: \$0; Christopher Cook, \$0.

4. Parents: Both Deceased: \$0.

5. Grandparents: Both Deceased: \$0.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Deceased: \$0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

\*Robert Patterson, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

Nominee: Robert Eugene Patterson, Jr.

Post: Turkmenistan

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Evelyn Gosnell: \$100, 2008, Obama. Jacqueline Gosnell: None. Danielle Gosnell: None.

4. Parents: Robert Patterson: \$200, 2009, Pat Toomey. Joyce Patterson: None.

5. Grandparents: deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: James/Ellen Patterson: \$1,000, 2008, Richard E. Neal. John/Dalleen Patterson: None.

Sisters and Spouses: Melody/Allen Ries: None.

\*Jonathan Scott Graton, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-

potentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kenya.

Nominee: Jonathan S. Graton

Post: COM, Embassy Nairobi

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Contributor, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$4500, 2008, Obama for America.

2. Spouse: Judith E. Graton: \$631, 2008, Obama for America.

3. Children and Spouses: Jonathan S. Graton, Jr (son): None; Julie A. Graton (son's spouse): None; Jennifer Lynn Yoder (daughter): None; Brian J. Yoder (daughter's spouse): \$30, 2008, Obama for America; David A. Graton (son): None; Katherine M. Graton (daughter): None.

4. Parents: John A. Graton (father): None; Dorothy E. Graton (mother): None.

5. Grandparents: Alexander G. Graton: Deceased; Margaret E. Graton: Deceased; Alfred J. Harpel: Deceased; Fannie L. Harpel: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Barbara V. Harbert (sister): None; Scott J. Harbert (sister's spouse): None; Judith A. Kohl (sister): None; George J. Kohl (sister's spouse): None.

\*Michelle D. Gavin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Botswana.

Nominee: Michelle Diane Gavin

Post: Botswana.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None;

2. Spouse: David Bonifili: \$300, 3-26-2006, Bob Casey for PA Senate Primary;

3. Children and Spouses: None;

4. Parents: None;

5. Grandparents: None;

6. Brothers and Spouses: None;

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

\*David Bruce Shear, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Nominee: David Bruce Shear.

Post: American Embassy, Hanoi.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: Barbara C. Shear: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Jennifer J. Shear (unmarried): none.

4. Parents: Bruce and Jean Shear (both deceased): none.

5. Grandparents (long deceased—can't remember names): none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: George and Diana Shear: \$500, 2008, Obama campaign; \$50, 2010, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$25, 2010, Gillibrand campaign.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Laurel Mennen (divorced): none.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to